

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO SB 021 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10 083,282	
	Filing Date	February 26, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Christopher Jones	
	Group Art Unit	2878	
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	1391-27800

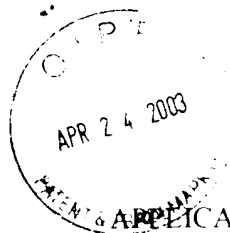
ENCLOSURES <i>(check all that apply)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts: Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <i>(for an application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)  Remarks	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group <i>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) <i>(please identify below):</i> <i>Form PTO-1449 (1 p.), EIGHT (8) Cited References; and acknowledgment postcard</i>

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm Or Individual Name	Marcella D. Watkins 36,962
Signature	
Date	April 21, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: April 21, 2003.	
Typed or Printed Name	Sandra K. Begley
Signature	
Date	April 21, 2003

9946 01 1391 27800

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Christopher Jones et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT:
		§	2878
SERIAL NO.:	10 083,282	§	
		§	EXAMINER:
FILED:	February 26, 2002	§	
		§	
FOR:	Method and Apparatus for Performing	§	
	Rapid Isotopic Analysis Via Laser	§	
	Spectroscopy	§	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1391-27800  
Date: April 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicants are aware. A copy of each publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

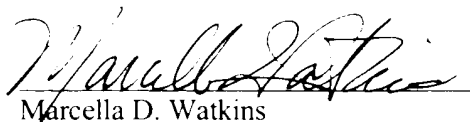
The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and the references submitted therewith is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

No Office Action on the merits has been received in the present application. Nonetheless, in the event that an Office Action dated prior to the mailing date of this Information Disclosure

1391-27800  
APR 23 2003  
PTO

Statement has been issued, please charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley Rose, P.C., in the amount of \$180, so that this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered under Rule 1.97(c).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcella D. Watkins", written over a horizontal line.

Marcella D. Watkins

Reg. No. 36,962

CONLEY ROSE, P.C.

P. O. Box 3267

Houston, Texas 77253 3267

(713) 238-8000

ATTORNEY/AGENT FOR APPLICANT